Nagaland and Manipur are affected by insurgency. The other three States, viz., Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Mizoram are by and large peaceful.

(b) Factors responsible for insurgency in the States of N.E. Region are complex and inter-linked. These include relative backwardness and remoteness of the region, large-scale unemployment and a perception of being neglected.

(c) In addition to several steps already takes, the Government proposes to strengthen the State Policy Forces, further improve co-ordination of counter insurgency operations, sharing of intelligence, continue monitoring and review of the situation from time to time and also expedite economic development of the reigion.

Police Personnel in Illegal Liquor Business

508. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn into the news-item captioned "winng and dining under watchful eyes of police" appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 26th December, 1996; and

(b) if so, the details and the reaction of Government to the involvement of the corrupt police personnel in this thriving illegal liquor business?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been alleged in the report that the illicit trade in liquor is being carried out at some places in Delhi (Majnu Ka Tila and Yamuna Pusta) with the connivance of police personnel. This is not correct as the Delhi Police conduct raids as and when reports of illicit trade into liquor are received. During the years 1996 and 1997 (upto 31st January, 1997) 43 cases were registered and 44 persons were arrested from Majnu Ka Tila. Similarly, 58 cases were registered and 60 persons were arrested from Yamuna Pusta during the same period. If any police official is found to be involved in such illicit trade, appropriate action against him is taken. During 1996, departmental inquiry was initiated against three police personnel alleged to be involved in such illicit trade.

Unabated Influx Through Bangladesh Border

509. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with the unabated influx across the Bangladesh border and Dhubri, the last Assam's border district has been virtually turned into an extention of Bangladesh and gateway for migration into Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the monthly migration of Bangladesh on an average;

(c) the reasons for unsuccessful checking of migrants into Dhubri stating the rise in the number of Bangladeshi migrants during the last one year; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to solve the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The firgures of interception of Bangladeshi nationals in Assam sector by the Border Security Force as given below indicate a declining trend of illegal immigration in this sector:—

Year	Number
1992	2689
1993	1281
1994	1059
1995	1246
1996	791